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Having recently spoken with Mr. Russell regarding the status of the closing date for the comment period for the **HAPs** proposal I received another call **from** him with Mr. McCue also on the line.

I explained once again that EPA is preparing an amendment to the **HAPs** proposal which we anticipate will publish on or before the **12/1** current comment period closing date. Publication of the amendment will trigger an extension of a **minimum** of 30 days. In the event that the Agency does not meet the publication date for the amendment then there will be an extension notice published to lapse the time until the amendment can be published. In this way Epa will be extending the comment period yet again in order to amend the proposed rule and the publication of **the** amendment would in effect further extend the comment period to provide a minimum of 30 days to comment on the amendment.

Mr. McCue asked if I would provide a statement in writing to warrant that this would indeed occur. I explained that I saw no reason for this as the project manager and that if he wished further confirmation of EPA's intent that he contactmy immediate manager Frank **Kover.**>

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